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### Just The Roads

It's the method of road working we want to talk about and not who work them or have them worked.

The method in use here and throughout the state, with probably a few exceptions, is much like owing a big debt and not keeping up the interest. You work hard during the year to meet the interest and at its end there are no visible signs of your year's work, and yet the same old debt is looking you in the face.

In the spring we "raise sand" on our roads from one end to the other, a kind Providence puts it down with the May showers and bakes it with the June sun, and from that time until the November rains return we can usually "make the buggy trot," when we go driving.

This is a paying of a six month's interest on the great road debt. But then for the other six, interest with a compound relish eats up what has been paid in and goes to work on the stock in trade.

The floods of early winter come and the sands that were put in so recently are returned to the ditches from whence they came, sometimes gently, but frequently of a sudden. The ditches are filled and the elements with a good will go to work on the road bed, and for six months you can not "make the buggy trot" but little. Then it is that man, horse and vehicle suffer, and the good morals of the country are subject to a decided backset. On we go for a six months, pulling half loads, and making a losing business generally, until at last the spring time comes again and with the return of the birds the sand is returned to the middle of the road and so it continues from year to year as long as there is any sand.

In addition to paying the interest each year curtail the principal, annually, if only but little, if you want to pay a debt.

Instead of making six months roads each year, by doing the same work over and over, and having it undone as often, let's make some, if no more than half a mile in each district, of twenty year road, so that at the end of each year it can be said that we now have a mile and a half of road that will stand the test.

Next year you don't spend any money on that mile. You don't have to; it is there to stay and it has been giving good, all-the-year-round services. You have curtailed the principal to that amount and what you would have spent on that good mile in the remaking of it a six months dirt road, will go toward making another mile of permanent thoroughfare.

Curtail, curtail, year by year, and in a very few years, the leading thoroughfares of the three districts of the county will be metal roads, a paying legacy to the people and a joy forever.

"Eight years ago," said an S. & P. road man, "I metaled the Stone lane on Crab Run, and it has cost the county nothing since. It now needs some dressing, but no heavy expense."

So it would be with our county roads if ever the system of systematically constructing a certain amount of first-class road each year would be adopted.

It is a fact that the present "sand in the rat hole" system is the using of much money for a temporary, very temporary, purpose only, when this same money could be used in a way that it would abide.

Along this line, in recent address before the Deer Creek Farmers' Club, of Bel Air, Maryland, Mr W W Crosby, road engineer of Baltimore county said: "While in most counties, a sufficient revenue is now being expended on the roads, to make good roads eventually, if properly applied, the fact remains that the condition of the roads is still wretched, a fact that is distinctly discouraging. On the other hand, the fact that the funds available are sufficient to build good roads, narrows the problem down to a question of educating the persons who disburse these funds to proper ideas of practical road building. After this education has been thoroughly given, the money of the country tax-payer devoted to

road purposes may be used in thoroughly constructing a section of road each year under the supervision of a skilled engineer, and according to his plans. Each season would add many miles of good road to that already in existence, and in that way a network of good roads would result. Markets would be easily accessible, rural travel would be a greater pleasure, and country dwelling would be more desirable from every standpoint."

### The X-Rays

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### Looks Like Business

The Central Railway of Virginia, through its general manager and attorneys, secured the condemnation of a large tract of land, 600 feet wide and comprising 200 acres in Dry River Gap. The value of the land as assessed by the commission has been paid into court and everything has been prepared to begin work on the excavation of the tunnel at once.

A force of men was sent out Monday morning in charge of a competent foreman to begin the work.

During the past two years the Central Railway of Virginia has made extensive surveys between here and the mountains and a large corps of engineers are at work in the vicinity of Franklin, endeavoring to secure the most suitable route between the tunnel site and the Alleghany mountains.

From reliable sources it is understood that ex-Senator Davis is backing the movement, and if that gentleman keeps up his past record in matters like this, there are sure to be good results from the movement.

Hon. John T. McGraw, who is the head of a syndicate interested in large coal, iron and timber lands in West Virginia, has purchased the Dry Fork Railroad. This syndicate has offered to let contracts for additional work, looking to an eastern extension of the system. This road will be sure, if it carries out its project, to connect with either the Chesapeake Western, or the Central Railway of Virginia. —Rockingham Register.

### A Startling Test

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### Hightown Notes

We have been having some nice weather lately. Mrs Wesley Heyener is right ill. Miss Lucy Wiley and Miss Link of Monterey were visiting Hightown friends Sunday.

Last Monday 20 or 30 of the Hightown boys went after the bear. Mr Edward Hull was the only one to get a shot at him. It is not very often Edward fails with his deadly weapon, but this time the pines were too thick for a Winchester.

Mr Adam Stephenson will leave Wednesday for Durbin where he will clerk in a store for G. W. Heyener & Co.

The Highland High School pupils are preparing for the commencement. Joker.

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Headwaters, May 4—Some of our farmers are planting corn.

T M Devericks has been complaining for a few days.

John T Byrd preached at Headwaters Chapel Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his granddaughter Miss Edmonia Francisco.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss Daisy Armstrong was the guest of Grace Niel Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A B Vanfossen of West Augusta are visiting the latter's mother. Mrs L F Devericks at this place.

J W Armstrong was in our midst Sunday.

We are without a store at present. L S Jack and wife are now in W. Va. looking out a situation.

J R Beattie made a business trip to Staunton last week also Kenny B and John Hupman. Zetta

### Sale of a Valuable

Grazing Farm

On Jackson River, Bath Co., Va.

By virtue of two deeds of trust executed by Lillie R Blackwell and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, one on the 30th day of January, 1900, and the other on the 16th day of May, 1901, and both recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Bath county, Deed Book No. 19, page 108 and page 425, and on the request in writing of Chew Brothers, whose debts are secured in said deeds, the undersigned trustee will sell as public auction to the highest bidder on the farm on Jackson River, Bath county, Va., on

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Sale will commence promptly at 12 o'clock m. on that day, that valuable Grazing Farm on Jackson river, Bath county, Va., owned by said Lillie R Blackwell and containing 635 acres more or less, and is the same land formerly owned by the late David Lockridge and adjoining the lands of George W Cleck, John F Bratton and others.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Warm Springs, Bath county, Virginia.

JOHN W STEPHENSON, Trustee. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bath County: Under an order of the circuit court of Bath county, Va., John W Stephenson, Trustee, has executed bond with good security before me in the penalty of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties as trustee under above sale, this 29th day of April, 1903. F L Larue, Clerk.

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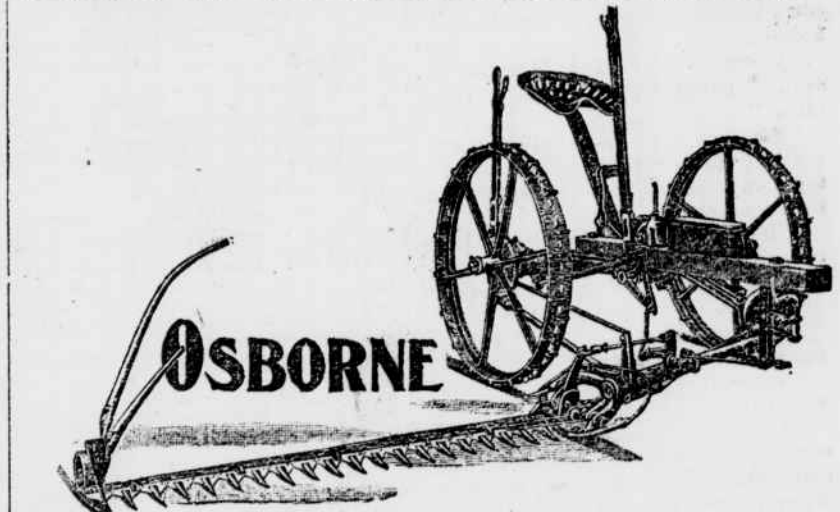
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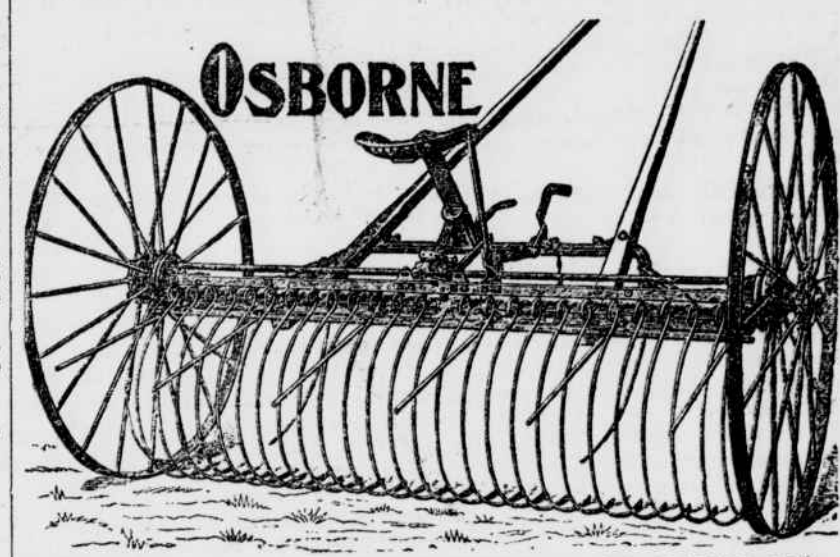
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